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Colonel Robert W. Raynsford, USA, O-14910  
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Dear Bob:

The attached memorandum from Mr. Frederick Exton was given to me for transmission to you. Therefore, I am passing it on, and, if you have anything to offer, will you reply to Mr. Exton directly? His address is: Hotel Fairfax, Washington, D. C.

With very best seasonal wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

*for L. H. Hillenkoetter*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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Memo from Mr. Exton, 12/10/48,  
in dup.

Memo for record: Memo to DCI from Exton refers to a letter received from J. B. J. M. ABADIE, VIC-BIGORRE, HAUTES PYRENEES, FRANCE from which he extracts passages. Further he suggests that in accord with Abadie's letter another attempt be made to find out what became of the documentation sent from Great Britain by Col Raynsford in the diplomatic pouch and if any of Abadie's ideas were effectively used by the Allies during the war--"for if such is the case, it would be doing a grave injustice to a very fine French physicist and a thorough patriot to have his contribution passed unrecognized."

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